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April 28, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§ § §	Case No. 22-60043		
FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC,	§ § §	DEBTOR.	§ § §	Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)

ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

The Court, having considered the *Debtor's Motion for Order Approving Settlement* (the “Motion”),¹ any responses to the Motion, the statements of counsel, and the record in this case, finds that: (a) it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (c) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor’s estate, its creditors, and other parties-in-interest; (d) proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and no other or further notice is necessary; and (e) good and sufficient cause exists to grant the relief requested. Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

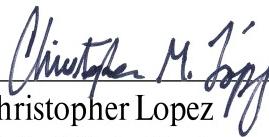
1. For the reasons stated on the record at the April 28, 2023 hearing, the Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. In full satisfaction of any and all claims or rights to payment from the Debtor and its estate, Shannon & Lee LLP (“S&L”) shall receive the \$50,822.68 prepetition retainer held by S&L from the Debtor (the “S&L Retainer”). S&L is authorized to take possession of the S&L Retainer upon entry of this Order.
3. In full satisfaction of any and all claims or rights to payment from the Debtor and its estate, Schwartz Associates LLC (“SALLC”) shall receive the \$75,000.00 prepetition retainer held by SALLC (the “SALLC Retainer”). SALLC is authorized to take possession of the SALLC Retainer upon entry of this Order.

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

4. The Parties are authorized to take any and all actions necessary and appropriate to implement and carry out the provisions of the Settlement.

5. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order or the Settlement Agreement.

Signed: April 28, 2023


Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

In re:
Free Speech Systems LLC
Official Committee of Unsecured Creditor
Debtors

Case No. 22-60043-cml
Chapter 11

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 03, 2023:

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intp	+ Alex E Jones, c/o Jordan & Ortiz PC, 500 N Shoreline Blvd, Ste 900, Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0658
cr	+ David Wheeler, et al., c/o Cain & Skarnulis PLLC, 303 Colorado Street, Suite 2850, Austin, TX 78701-4653
cr	#+ Leonard Pozner, c/o McDowell Hetherington LLP, Attention: Avi Moshenberg, 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2700 Houston, TX 77002-6774
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Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

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cr	+ Email/PDF: acg.acg.ebn@aisinfo.com	May 01 2023 23:07:10	Ally Bank, c/o AIS Portfolio Services, LLC, 4515 N Santa Fe Ave. Dept. APS, Oklahoma City, OK 73118-7901
cr	+ Email/Text: lemaster@slollp.com	May 01 2023 23:03:00	PQPR Holdings Limited, LLC, c/o Streusand Landon Ozburn & Lemmon LLP, attn: Stephen Lemmon, 1801 S. Mopac Expressway, Suite 320, Austin, TX 78746-9817
cr	^ MEBN	May 01 2023 23:01:09	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher J. Dylla, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548
cr	+ Email/Text: BKECF@traviscountytx.gov	May 01 2023 23:03:00	Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748

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cr	ADP TotalSource, Inc.
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op	Marc Schwartz
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op	Schwartz Associates, LLC
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intp	Shelby A Jordan
intp	Sweetwater Holdings Group, Inc.
op	W. Marc Schwartz

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 03, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on April 28, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

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